

Following Jesus (3) Into the Storm

Text: Mark 4:35-41

- Difficulties often catch us off-guard because of the _____ of life.
- Every person experiences _____.
- God _____ our wounds, losses, and grief into something beautiful.
- Jesus cares about your situation, but he's not _____ about it.
- Jesus was asleep because of a lack of _____, not a lack of _____.

Colossians 1:16-17

For Group Discussion:

1. Describe a past "WHAM!" in your life. What was life like when it occurred? What was your response? How did you feel about God? What did you take away from the experience?
2. Read **I Thessalonians 4:13**. Put some "flesh" on Paul's distinction between those who are hopeful and those who are hopeless in dealing with, not just death, but any struggle that we might experience.
3. Discuss the quote from Terry Rush's book, "Too often we slay the hope we need with our un-thought, 'Yes, but...'" Does God always respond to our needs? If so, in what ways do miss, or reject, God's response? How do we "slay" God's hope?



"Springs will gush forth in the wilderness and streams will water the desert"
Isaiah 35:6

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Services

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday Bible Study

6:30 pm

Elders

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Billy Marshall tells the story of loading his boat at Box Canyon during a fierce wind. He got the boat lined up to go on the trailer, and at the exact time he "goosed it" (if you've never trailered a boat, ask Gerald or Jerry or CE or Jeff, etc. what that means) a huge wave crashed in, lifted the boat, and stuck it in the back of the pickup. Can't you just hear Billy tell that story?

If you're going to catch fish, you have to know how to fish and operate your boat in rough water. Even if you always check the weather before you go out, sometimes an unexpected wind is going to blow, and you have to know how to deal with it.

That's life, folks, not just fishing. And that's where our following Jesus will take us this morning.

What a blessing to be in Jesus, and to share the blessing with each other this morning!

Glenn



**Good Morning
and Welcome**

A special good morning to our visitors. We are glad that you came to worship with us today. We assemble to praise to God and to encourage each other.

We would like to have a record of your visit. Please fill out a **Blue attendance card** and place it in the collection plate when it is passed.

**SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP MEETINGS
5:00 PM**

Peel: Doug & Melissa Christensen
209 Meandering Way

Robinette/Ayers: Jeff & Becky Ayers
611 E Losoyo

Rubio (Jr.): Tocho Arranaga
302 Parkway

Vera/Gonzalez: Rudy & Silvia Rodriguez
817 Braddie Drive

Lyman/Lissner: Laura Lissner
513 15th St.

Teens: Church Bldg.
Morning Star Coffee Shop

Church Bldg: Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE
SNBS—Oct 11 - 71 (Visitors—8)
Wed. Oct 14h Bible Study—70

IN OUR PRAYERS

Johnnie Fletcher is in rehab
Legend Oaks 5455 Knickerbocker,
San Angelo, TX 76904.

Joe Robinette's nephew Jay Flowers
Deployed to middle east

Emma Taylor — serious illness

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies shopping trip—San Angelo
Saturday, Nov. 7th
Leaving in Church van—7:00 am

TRUNK or TREAT
Saturday, October 31
4-6 pm
Central Church of Christ
Contact Allison Mercier if you can
help Sign up sheets are in the foyer

Sunny Glen Children's Home
Grocery Pick Up
Dec. 15-16, 2009
Liquid laundry Detergent,
All Purpose Cleaner and Kids Juices
are needed

If you have information to place in the
Bulletin, please contact Margie by
10:00 AM on Wednesday morning.

Office: 775-3262

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

Ladies Bible Study
Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm
Morning Star Coffee Shop

Men's Study/Prayer Time
Thursdays 6:45-7:40 am
Rudy's BBQ

Potluck and Congregational Meeting
Today
Following morning assembly

Birthdays
Gerald Wilson Oct 19th Blanca Romero Oct 23rd
Blanquita Romero Oct 23rd

Magnets, Saturday Oct. 24th 5:00 pm
Joe & Olivia Robinette's, Bracketville
Old fashion wiener roast; bring lawn chairs
Meet at the church at 4:15 pm; will travel together

Wednesday
Supper 5:30-6:30 pm
Menu
BBQ Chicken, potato salad, beans, dessert
(\$3 per plate is requested)
Bible Class 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen Activities
Sat. Oct 24th Trip to Corn Maize, Hondo, \$10 a ticket plus money for food,
See Tyler for more information.
Sun. Nov. 8th —IMPORTANT parents meeting—coffee shop after morning
assembly.
Nov. 21st-23rd Fall Retreat—\$45 Sign up starting Sun. Oct. 18th
March 15th-19th—ski trip— The first deposit of \$75 is due Dec. 6th. You can
start signing up today. See Tyler for more information.